



Senator Bill Stouffer
Joint Interim Committee on MO Health Care
Stabilization Fund

July 25, 2005

See you in Excelsior Springs: August 3-4, 2005

The next committee meeting will begin the morning of **August 3, 2005 in Excelsior Springs** at 10:00 A.M. and end the next day after a trip to Topeka, Kansas. We are planning on meeting and staying overnight at the Elms, <http://www.elmsresort.com>. Members are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements.

The tentative meeting agenda is as follows (a senate van has been secured to travel to Excelsior Springs and Topeka):

Wednesday, August 3rd, 2005

7:00 A.M.	Depart Jefferson City
10:00 A.M.	Meeting begins in Excelsior Springs Kansas City Neurosurgery Group Metropolitan Medical Society of Greater Kansas City Local Doctors
Noon	Break
1:30 P.M.	Meeting continues with testimony Defense attorneys Local Hospitals, Nursing Homes, etc.
3:00 P.M.	Break
3:30 P.M.	Meeting continues

MO Department of Insurance
5:00 P.M. Meeting adjourns
7:00 P.M. Social

Thursday, August 4th, 2005

8:00 A.M. Leave Excelsior Springs to Topeka
10:00 A.M. Tour Kansas Stabilization Fund
Noon Break
1:00 P.M. Testimony
Kansas Health Care Stabilization Fund
Kansas Medical Society
Kansas Medical Mutual Insurance Company
3:00 P.M. Break
3:30 P.M. Meeting continues
4:30 P.M. Depart Topeka
7:00 P.M. Depart Excelsior Springs
10:00 P.M. Arrive in Jefferson City

Stabilization Information Available

More information relating to Stabilization Funds are available by contacting Sen. Stouffer's office toll free at (866) 768-3987. This includes, but is not limited to, a report on the Kansas Health Care Stabilization Fund (HCSF) Medical Professional Liability Experience for FY 2004, the 1978 Kansas Supreme Court Decision Ruling their HCSF Constitutional, an overview of Office Operations at the Kansas HCSF, examples of Kansas premium and surcharge cost tables and an article on Missouri's Stabilization Fund Committee in *The Business Journal* of Kansas City.

Contact information for past and future witnesses is also available. Please don't forget to view information on the committee's website at <http://www.senate.mo.gov/05info/comm/interim/jchc.htm> or to sign up for the email distribution list.

Next Meeting Date Set

Pending approval from the committee, the third meeting of the HCSF Committee will begin at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 17th at the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. We appreciate the Chamber allowing us to use their facilities for this meeting. This meeting will focus on health care providers beyond doctors participating in the fund, including nursing homes and those practicing ancillary medicine.

If you have suggestions for more witnesses, etc., please contact our office. We are also accepting correspondence from any health-care related association on their position on a Missouri HCSF.

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